



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING AN ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT SECTION

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on December 20, 2001,
Application Serial No. 10/029,557.
- ☐ and as amended in the Preliminary Amended filed with the application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes or No)</u>
---------------	----------------	-----------------------------	---

N/A

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
-------------------------------	--------------------

N/A

03/01/2002 15:25

707 41-3969

TRIVASQUA

PAGE 32

Atty Docket No. 24641-1060

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.Filing DateStatus

N/A

PCT Application No.Filing Date

N/A

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to Stephanie Seidman, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE AND McAULIFFE LLP, 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor, San Diego, California 92122-1246; 858-450-8400:

AttorneyReg. No.

Stephanie Seidman	33,779
William B. Anderson	41,585
Dale L. Rieger	43,045
Gary H. Silverstein	39,372
Paula K. Schoeneck	39,362
Robert T. Ramos	37,915

and other members of the firm.

Address for correspondence:

William B. Anderson
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700,
San Diego, California 92122-1246

03/01/2002 15:25

707 1-3969

TRIVASCUA

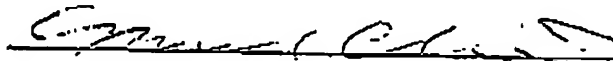
PAGE 33

Atty Docket No. 24641-1060

Full name of joint inventor:

Michael V. Chobotov

Inventor's signature:



Date:

2/15/02

Residence:

3805 Skyfarm Drive

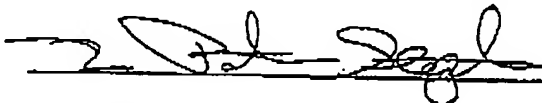
Citizenship:

Santa Rosa, California 95403U.S.A.

Full name of joint inventor:

Patrick Stephens

Inventor's signature:



Date:

Feb 14, 2002

Residence:

3764 Spring Creek Drive

Citizenship:

Santa Rosa, California 95405U.S.A.